



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3700

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Hsin-Tsai WU	)	Confirmation No.: 5487
Application No.: 10/073,356	)	Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: February 13, 2002	)	Examiner: J. Rivell
For: AIR VALVE CAPABLE OF	)	
PREVENTING AIR LEAKAGE WHEN	)	Mail Stop AF
A CONNECTION HEAD OF AN	)	
INFLATION DEVICE IS REMOVED	)	

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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 8, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.